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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

MIDDLEBURY.

Congregational—Corner Pleasant and Main staRev. E. P. Hooker, pastor. Sunday services at
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pastor. Sunday services at 10:45 AM. and
F.M. Thursday evening prayer meeting at
Class meeting on Friday evening at 7:30.
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8:00 P.M.

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BY A. H. MILLS,

true,
To whom in our anguish we've bidden adieu
Their farewells are spoken, from many a hearth
Have passed in their freshness the loved ones

MIDDLEBURY, VT., MAY 4, 1877.

because, as she said, if there was no one but herself, she shouldn't keep a girl. Our coisine was managed with strictest regard to economy. We lived largely upon soup, which consisted principally of broth. My aunt highly esteemed marrow bones. I wonder if it is generally known among physiologists how long a healthy person can subsist on a persistently boiled marrow bone.

For two or three years I had been in For two or three years I had been in coolness.

For two or three years I had been in the habit of smoking a single cigar at the close of the day's labors. One eve-ning I was sitting on the piazza indulg-ing in this luxury, when out came my

"Sam'wel!" cried she, "are you smoking?"

"Yes'm," very meekly.

"Well, said she, calmly but firmly, "none of my money shall ever go up in cigar smoke." Then again: "How much do you pay for cigars?"

"Ten cents."

"Now, Sam'wel, I want you to take your pencil and calculate how much ten cents a day will amount to in a year, then how much in fifty years, then I want you to put this sum at compound interest, and see how much it will interest, and see how much it will amount to by the time you are seventy-

five years of age.
It struck me that I had somehow, during my lifetime, met with similar prob-lems, but I conscientiously made the

Middlebury, Vt.

I am a clerk in a country store, and sometimes I wish I'd been a martyr in those days when they stretched people on beds of spikes or roasted them on a gridiron. Then I think I could have taken a little comfort in life.

One fine morning while I was weigh. taken a little comfort in life.

One fine morning while I was weighing out half a pound of black tea, my fellow-sufferer in the dry goods and grocery infliction called out:

have the glory. At a town meeting, legally called, and with the moderator in the chair, I was elected one of nine prudential committee-men; duty—"to see about getting the wood." Our Sabbath-

was expected to see my aunt to prayer meetings and attend her home, though Evelina went off in an opposite direction with another fellow. I didn't know but justice both to myself and Evelina demanded that I should have a conversation with my aunt, and set before her, in language which even a child might understand, my views of the duties and privileges of an engaged man; but I follow the extremely doubtful of her sympathy, and seventy-five thousand was a good deal to risk.

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sene, I knew I had demonstrated my coolness.

The chairman of the board of selectmen wanted to know what I should advise in regard to rebuilding the Piper stone bridge; the doctor asked what my candid opinion was concerning the comparative merits of muriate of ammonia and iodide of potassium in a case of pleuritis where egophony denotes slight effusion, but with atrong indications of adhesion of the mediastinum; and the minister said there was an article on "Semi-Pelagianism in the Fourteenth

minister said there was an article on "Semi-Pelagianism in the Fourteenth Century" in the Bibliotheca Sacra he thought I would enjoy perusing. As I stood on the hall doorstep after singing school that evening, Evelina came out back of me, and said she, with a little shiver: "Oh, how da-ark it is!"

It flashed across me, as I offered my arm for escort home, that to the feminine imagination matrimony on the income of seventy-five thousand is naturally a less "solemn ordinance" than on a precarious salary of eight dollars a week, and nothing found but peppermint drops.

mint drops,
Presently Evelina remarked: "Aren't ou very lonely since your aunt died?"
—tender emphasis on the lonely. My
aunt had been dead a year, and Evelina 'engaged" at least once during that

"Not at all; my time and attention

"No one can rejoice more sincerely in your good fortune than do I, Sam-

income for public schools in all the states and territories, except North Carolina, Idaho, Washington and Wyoming, Is \$88,648,950. The total expenditures for public schools in the Union, excluding Delaware, Georgia, Missouri, Idaho and the Indian Territory, not reported, is \$81,932,954. The value of school property reported from twenty-nine states and six territories is \$173,833,645. Statistics are given of 137 normal schools, with 1,031 instructors and 29,105 students. Fourteen normal schools, including the one in Michigan, each receive an annual appropriation exceeding \$17,900. Reports exhibit from 131 commercial and business colleges 594 instructors, 26,109 pupils, and 19,099 volumes.

tion is given. These have 215 teachers and 2,899 pupils. There is an increase over the number reported last year of 40 schools, 91 teachers and 1,173 pupils. Forty-one schools for the deaf and Forty-one schools for the deaf and dumb are reported. These have 293 instructors, 36 of whom are semi-mutes, 5,087 pupils. There are 29,640 volumes in libraries; value of grounds, buildings and apparatus, \$6,136,815; amount of state appropriations during the year, \$1,046,524; amount received from tuitlon fees, \$94,520. Twenty-nine schools for the blind, with 498 instructors and other employes, and 2,054 papils, report. The value of grounds, buildings and apparatus is \$3,393,467; appropriations during the year, \$551.786. A statistical table affords information of 278 other institutions, classed as follows: Orphan asylums, 154; soldier's orphans' homes, 17; infant asylums, 12; miscel-ianeous charifles, 71; industrial schools,

Interesting Statistics from the Report of Commissioner Eaton.

Gen. Eaton, the federal commissioner of education, has issued his report for 1876. It shows a total school population in thirty-six states and eight territories, excluding Delaware, the Indian Territory, New Mexico and Wyoming as not reported, of 14,007,522. The total number of teachers reported is 249,262. In Alabama, Delaware, Kentucky, Nevada and Texas the same saleries are paid for the same work to men and women teachers. The total income for public schools in all the states and territories, except North Carolina, Idaho, Washington and Wyoming in his case which can be done with him? I believe I have tried everything in his case which can be done without a court martial."

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homes, 17; infant asylums, 12; miscellaneous charities, 71; industrial schools, 24. The number of immates reported in these institutions is 54,204, under the supervision of 1,789 teachers and officers. The income reported for last year was \$2,794,264; the expenditures, \$3,633,687. Eighteen states and the District of Columbia report 47 reform schools. Reports were received from 9 schools for the feeble minded. The whole number of immates is 1,372, under the supervision of 317 instructors and other employes. The commissioner remarks that the effects of the financial depression throughout the country is seen in the reduction of the amount of benefactions for educational purposes during the year now closing, the total being \$4, 100, 100 for the year now closing, the total being \$4, 100, 100 for the year now closing, the total being \$4, 100, 100 for the year now closing, the total being \$4, 100, 100 for the year now closing, the total being \$4, 100, 100 for the year now closing, the total being \$4, 100, 100 for the year now closing, the total being \$4, 100, 100 for the year now closing, the total being \$4, 100, 100 for the year now closing, the total being \$4, 100, 100 for the year now closing, the total being \$4, 100, 100 for the year now closing, the total being \$4, 100, 100 for the year now closing, the total being \$4, 100, 100 for the year now closing, the total being \$4, 100, 100 for the year now closing, the total being \$4, 100, 100 for the year now closing, the total being \$4, 100 for the year now closing, the total being \$4, 100 for the year now closing, the total being \$4, 100 for the year now closing, the total being \$4, 100 for the year now closing, the total being \$4, 100 for the year now closing, the total being \$4, 100 for the year now closing, the year now closing, the year now closing the year

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Woman's Temperance Column

To the Ladies of the Woman's Chris

tian Temperance Union: We, the druggists of Middlebury here-by agree that we will not sell, furnish or give away any intoxicating liquor, wise or mait liquors in connection with our business as druggists or otherwise, except upon the prescription of a physiexcept upon the prescription of a physi-cian is good and regular standing—said prescription to be written in regular form, and to be recorded by us, and in no case will we sell or dispose of said

liquors clear (Signed) { N. F. Rider, M. D., G. H. Plumler, M. D., B. F. Ownes & Go. Middlebury, Vt. Feb. 6, 1877.

where one of the linest regiments in the service was stationed, a soldier had been placed in confluement by an officer of the guard for misdemeanor, and his name sent in to the commandant.

"What!" said the colonel, "is Mowbray up again? What has he been doing now?"

"Tipsy and disorderly as usual, sir," returned the officer who had reported.

"In mercy's name! what shall I do with him? I believe I have tried everything in his case which can be done without a court martial."

At this point the chaplain of the regiment, a kind-hearted man, spoke:

"It was Mowbray who esptured the flussian stendard?"

"Yes."

"He was a brave soldier, and true?"

"Yes."

"Well, colonel, if you will permit me, I think I can mention one thing which you have not tried:"

"Ah, chaplain, what is that?"

"He has never yet been forgiven."

"Forgiven!" repeated the colonel, in surprise.

"Aye—he has not yet been brought have the drifting clouds delights the eye; the clear sunshine, life renewing, bathes the clear sunshine, life renewing, bathes the eawkening earth. With a new energy and cheerfulness do men lay hold of this allotted tasks. My aister women, we have a work to do. Shall we shrink and cower in the face of our manifest duty? or shall we stop confidently forward, upheld and cheered by the conversion that has the executions of the face of our manifest duty? or shall we stop confidently forward, upheld and cheered by the conversion that have the approbation of Heaven, the blessings of posterity and the encouragement of all right thinking people? It is our work, my sisters, to discourage the sale and use of intoxicating liquors; to lose no opportunity of showing that we condemn the posterity and the encouragement of all right thinking people? It is our work, my sisters, to discourage the sale and use of our village without seeing the effects of this baleful traffic in the forms and faces of men. There is nothing that can mar the "human form divine" equal to strong drink.

How does the fond mother feel, who, having reared her boy wi

How does the fond mother feel, who, having reared her boy with tender love, endeavoring with all her strength to instill into his mind right principles and sentiments of honor; how does she feel, I ask, when she sees him recling home, 'Aye-he has not yet been brought before you. Suppose you try it, just

before you. Suppose you try it, just once."

The colonel reflected a little while, and then directed that the culprit should be brought before him. The man was betting the body of the poisoned glass? Oh, it is a sword that burned and scarred.

"Well, Mowbray," said the commander, "you know why you are here?"
"Yes, sir."
"What have you to say for yourself?"
"Nothing, colonel, only that I'm sorty. I don't think I meant to do wrong."
The colonel gave the soldier a stern lecture on the sin and disgrace of drunkenness, and finally, when the poor fellow was expecting nothing less than the ball-and-chain for a month, he wound up as follows:
"And now, Mowbray, I am going this once to try a new incentive to manify behavior in your case. I am going this once to try a new incentive to manify behavior in your case. I am going this once to try a new incentive to manify behavior in your case. I am going this once to try a new incentive to manify behavior in your case. I am going this once to try a new incentive to manify behavior in your case. I am going this once to try a new incentive to manify behavior in your case. I am going this once to try a new incentive to manify behavior in your case. I am going this once to try a new incentive to manify behavior in your case. I am going this once to try a new incentive to manify behavior in your case. I am going this once to try a new incentive to manify behavior in your case. I am going this once to try a new incentive to manify behavior in your case. I am going this once to try a new incentive to manify behavior in your case. I am going this once to try a new incentive to manify behavior in your case. I am going this once to try a new incentive to manify behavior in your case. I am going this once to try a new incentive to manify behavior in your case. I am going this once to try a new incentive to manify behavior in your case. I am going this once to try a new incentive to manify behavior in your case. I am going the control of the poisoned glass? Oh, it is and train teeped in